

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

CIVIL SUPPLIES – Announcement of incentive cash awards to the informants about the hoarders of stocks, blackmarketeers etc. and to the enforcement officials involved in the seizure and confiscation of the essential commodities – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.

Dated 22-09-2009
Read:

No. PI(3)/5058/09, dt. 24.08.2009 of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad.

O R D E R:

Government after carefully examining the proposal of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad for announcing the incentive cash awards to the informants about the hoarding, black marketing etc., of the food grains, pulses etc. and to the enforcement officials involved in the seizure and ultimate confiscation of the essential commodities, order that 4 % of the value of the confiscated stock be paid to he informants who give exact information about the hoarding, black marketing etc. of the stocks of essential commodities like food grains, pulses etc. Government have also ordered tht 2% of the value of confiscation shall be payable to the informants and the remaining 2 % to the officials responsible for seizure and confiscation. Government also order that:

- i) the incentive payable to the informant shall be applicable only in cases where the information leads to seizure of 2500 quintals of foodgrains or above.
- ii) After the seizure is effected, the informant shall be paid an initial amount of Rs. 2000 by the Collector at the time of interim disposal during the 6 (A) proceedings of the case and the remaining amount shall be paid based on the value of the stock finally confiscated and the confirmation of the order passed at the appeal/revision level, if any
- iii) The enforcement officials shall also be paid the incentive cash award only after the successful confiscation of the stock and on its value.
- iv) There shall be a ceiling on the incentive cash award payable to the enforcement officials. The total value of incentive cash award shall not be more than Rs.10 lakhs during the total service years of the official.

- v) The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall monitor the details of the seizures effected on the information of the informants, initial amount of Rs.2000 paid by the Collectors, the total value of the stocks finally confiscated to the Government, the balance amount payable to the informants and sanction the amount. The following conditions shall, however, be fulfilled before the proposal for sanction of the reward is sent to the Commissioner confirming
- a) That the sale proceeds of the confiscated stocks have been credited to the Government.
 - b) That Period of appeal has been over and the parties have not filed any appeal.
 - c) That there are no Civil or criminal cases, stay or injunction in force concerning the particular case.
 - d) Where it has been decided to launch prosecution it has ended in conviction.
- vi) The payment to the officials after final orders of confiscation are received shall be made based on the report of the Collector concerned.
- vii) The details of the informants shall be kept confidential.
- viii) An amount of Rs.20,000 shall be kept at the disposal of each of the Collector for payment to the informants as an initial amount.
- ix) The reward amount to the Officers shall be paid by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies based on the bills presented by the Collectors. The following information shall be furnished by the Collectors along with the bill.
1. Sl. No.
 2. Name of the persons involved in violation of the Control Order
 3. Date on which violation was noticed
 4. Relevant provisions and the orders under which seizure has been done
 5. Date of filing application for confiscation
 6. Case No. and date of the order of confiscation
 7. Whether the confiscation was upheld finally in appeal or writ Petitions ?
 8. Quantity
9. Cost realized

10. Name of the Officials who detected and caused seizure of stocks
 11. Reward amount due:
 12. Whether any reward amounts have been received earlier ?
 13. If so, the total reward amount received so far.
 14. Remarks.
2. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall issue further instructions or orders in the matter from time to time.
3. As the confiscated amount shall be automatically remitted to the Government to the regular head of account, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall separately obtain provision for this incentive award from the Finance Department for 2009-2010.
4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.8546/135/A2/Expr.AHFFCS&E/09, dated 16-9-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU,
E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad.
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The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Dept.
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